

Social Events Of The Past Week

WHAT MATTERS IT?
It matters not how dark the night,
Or if the hour be midnight late,
To me the pathway will be bright
If, waiting, you but open the gate.

It matters not how cold it be,
It can not chill me or benumb;
I, through the frost, your face will see
If you stand looking when I come.

What matters if the blinding hail
Shall fall amid the tempest's war?
Its violence can naught avail,
If you be waiting at the door.

What though sharp stones may fill the
way,
Or torrid sands my feet may burn,
If I can feel with each new day,
You wait and long for my return?

Though mountains high the waves may
roll,
That us divide and keep apart,
I will be strong of heart and soul
If you close not from me your heart.

The lightning's flash the sky may blaze,
And rive the heavens' vaulted dome,
All undismayed I'll stand and gaze—
If you give me a welcome home.

Six O'Clock Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Sanders entertained a few friends at a most appetizing course-dinner on Tuesday evening at their home on Third street. What was the entertaining feature of the evening after the dinner was served. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Mulrhead and the host and hostess.

Rebekah's Serve Luncheon
The Ruth Rebekah Lodge met in regular business session on Tuesday night at the usual hour and after the routine of business had been dispatched these ladies, who are famed for their skill in serving, prepared a most delectable luncheon which they served both to the ladies and brother lodgemen. A general good time was enjoyed by all present.

Dinner Party
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McAlpine were the genial host and hostess to a small party of friends at a Turkey Dinner on Tuesday at high noon. The turkey was elegantly prepared and served and all the entrees and eteteras that usually accompany a turkey dinner were most appetizingly served by the hospitable hostess. Those who partook of the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. McAlpine were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fairhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rusby and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harvey.

WOMAN'S CLUB
Owing to the illness of Mrs. Henderson the Woman's Club met on last Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Oscar Sandusky. The inclement weather and illness among members caused a light attendance and the program was postponed until the next meeting. Those present decided to spend a social afternoon which was enlivened by the reading given by Mrs. Dr. Reed the guest of the afternoon. Members present were Mesdames Chambers, Goldman, Lackey, Ferguson and Cook.

Girls' Club
Miss Ruth Davis entertained the Girls' Club Saturday afternoon with an elaborate luncheon of three courses, which the "Rosebuds" pronounced the best ever. Mrs. Davis assisted her daughter in serving the beautiful good cheer and all pronounced the afternoon a most pleasant one. Members were Misses Mionette Sandusky, Sallie Crofford, Dillon Brown, Pauline Hicks, Minnie Horn, Jeannine Buck and Ruth Davis.

Elks' Dance
On last Friday evening one of those delightful dances which the Elks know so well how to manipulate was given at their elegant club house. This ball was in no sense a formal affair but like all preceding it, and was pronounced by those who participated quite the most pleasant yet. Special music and another splendid luncheon added to the enjoyment of the occasion. Members and ladies in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Cady, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Earl George, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Conwell, Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Mulrhead, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Randle, Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. Edler, Mr. and Mrs. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Stevenson, Misses Kinnawitter, Hodges, Koch, Jones, Aber, McElroy, Allen, Kelly, and Lackey, Messrs. Corn, Humphreys, Keaton, Walton, Pinegan, Smith, Deacon, Smith, Taylor, and Beauchamp.

Embroidery Club
Mrs. H. B. Jones was hostess to the ladies of the Embroidery Club on last Friday afternoon in her beautiful home on Aber street. With a charming hostess, a congenial party and such pleasant environment the afternoon could be nothing less than a perfect one. The time was passed as usual in the fascinating diversions of needlework and luncheon, the crowning feature of which being an elegant luncheon served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Earl George and Mrs. James Conwell. Some of the delicacies served were a French fruit salad, hot rolls, pickles, meringue wafers and coffee.

Gentlemen's Birthday Club
One of the most delightful birthday anniversaries yet celebrated by the Jovial Birthday Club was that of Mr. Oscar Sandusky, duly commemorated at the pleasant home of Mr. Sandusky on First street on Tuesday evening with the honoree and his amiable wife as host and hostess. By special request the age of the honoree is withheld.

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to work jaw and fingers instead of brain, was a feature of the evening. Each one was given a stick of wax and told to chew some vigorously and then mold it into the form of a pig. A number of animals both wild and tame, was the result, but the effort of Mr. Sherwood resembled a pig more than that of anyone else and to him fell the honor of being the most skillful sculptor. Perhaps the jolliest thing pulled off was the singing of that popular classic "Put a Look on de Chicken House Door" with endless verses by Rev. J. W. Campbell, and full chorus by the company.

A most delectable course-luncheon was served at small tables by the hostess assisted by Misses Mionette Sandusky and Pauline Hicks, to which the guests did full justice. The members of this august body who attended with their wives were Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Pepton, Judge and Mrs. Alldredge, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Hittson, Mr. and Mrs. Sandusky. Guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, Dr. and Mrs. Reed, Miss Pauline Hicks, little Miss Reed and Mrs. Crofford.

B. V. Club Holds Important Meeting

The Bay View Club met with Mrs. P. W. Noble this week and among the very important matters taken up was the balloting on delegates to the annual State Federation meeting in Roswell, March 29th. Mrs. Hinds, president, being a delegate by virtue of her office and the club being entitled to two delegates, Mrs. H. B. Jones was elected to be the other representative, and Mesdames Sherwood and Thompson as alternates. These able representatives gathered with the delegates from our other two women's clubs of this city, will make a strong effort to bring the Federation meeting to Tucumcari next year. Tucumcari is the only city in New Mexico that has the honor of possessing three Federated Women's Clubs. "Rah for Tucumcari!"

The lesson on New Mexican history was ably given by Mrs. George; a paper telling of "A Visit to Old Santa Fe" by Mrs. Richey was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Campbell read the paper on the "School of American Archaeology at Santa Fe" for Mrs. Mulrhead, and then the ladies were given an unusual and splendid treat—a review of Emerson Haugh's "Hogart's Desire" that would do credit to some of our great magazine book reviews, so clearly condensed and so interestingly gathered up were the threads of the story and the character delineation. Mrs. M. H. Koch being at her best and affording the club a most interesting number. Many of the characters are prominent in New Mexico today. Among them is Gov. McDonald and Congressman Ferguson. We have one of them in our midst, "Doc Tomlinson," who also dispensed drugs and advice in the book. This session was a real letter day in the history of the Bay View.

Those present were Mesdames Thompson, Sherwood, Sanders, Richey, Noble, Koch, H. B. Jones, J. C. Jones, Hinds, Gordon, Goldenberg, George, Crofford, Campbell, Beeth and Miss Aber.

Whist Party
One of the most delightful social functions of the season was the card party on Thursday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. C. H. Chennault, with Mrs. W. B. Rector as the charming hostess. The appointments were perfect in every detail and Mrs. Rector left nothing undone to render the afternoon one of special enjoyment to her guests and the honoree. Nine tables were devoted to the fascinating mysteries of whist, the unique feature of the evening being the bestowal of a dainty souvenir upon each one scoring highest at her particular table. Mrs. Chennault was presented with an exquisite hand-embroidered handkerchief. The luncheon, served in courses at the end of the game, was a feast fastidiously and elegantly served by the hostess assisted by Mesdames Sherwood, Beeth, Waller, and S. Anderson. The menu consisted of

chicken croquettes, French peas, Perfection salad, Imported English biscuits, cheese and olive sandwiches, chow chow, and coffee, followed by a fruit tea, individual cakes and bonbons.

The guest list includes Mesdames Lee, Anderson, Aber, Sam Anderson, Bachrach, Beeth, Cady, Conwell, Chapman, Faulkenberg, Otto Edler, Gordon, M. B. and A. D. Goldenberg, Hamilton, Holbman, Jarrell, H. B. Jones, Leihendorfer, Morris, Mulrhead, Nichols, Noble, Parsons, Prentice, Randle, Sanders, Shelton, Sherwood, Stanfill, Thomson, Vorenberg, Brown, George, Rogers, Vinall, Beckman, Littleton, Caruthers, Danahoe, Richey, and Misses Allen and Brower.

With the Church Aids
The Baptist Ladies' Aid met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Roberts. After disposing of the routine of business, a very helpful lesson topic in which all present manifested great interest, was discussed: "Dealing with Those Who Have False Hopes" was one subject of the lesson. These ladies will have their regular Saturday Market this week.

Those present were Mesdames Watson, Herring, Dodson, Whitmore, Pack, Rusby, Dismukes, Crow and Rev. Padlock.

The Episcopal Guild held an informal meeting with Mrs. J. R. Green Tuesday afternoon. These ladies are planning to do some sewing at their meetings and no doubt will accomplish much along that line. The members of St. Michael's Mission have announced a Church meeting for Friday evening.

The Catholic church will hold a Mission beginning March 18th, and continuing several days. Father Molitor will be assisted by three visiting priests from California.

Coming Events
The Embroidery Club will meet on Friday afternoon of next week with Mrs. L. C. Morris.

The Women's Club meets Saturday. The young Rosebuds are planning a in the suburbs.

The Bay View will hold its Reciprocity Day meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. D. Goldenberg.

The young Rosebuds are planning a Valentine Party for next week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Brown.

CHAUTAUQUA SLOGAN

"Ho, Ho, Away for Mountainair,
For all the other folks are there!"

The above slogan will hereafter appear on all the advertising matter of the Mountainair Chautauqua. At the annual meeting last summer a prize of one share of stock was offered for the best catch phrase to be used for advertising purposes and the selection was left to Fred L. Vandergriff, editor of "The Earth," the Santa Fe publicity paper published at Chicago. The slogan selected was submitted by Rev. Joe Hedgcock of Tucumcari. There were about twenty-five phrases turned in and numbered as received and sent to Mr. Vandergriff by number only. Mr. Vandergriff is commended to be one of the shrewdest advertisers in this country and his selection is quite a compliment to the originator.

The Chautauqua Committee is working hard on this year's program, and sufficient progress has already been made to assure a splendid program. The arrangements are about completed for at least four big days—Albuquerque, Day, under the auspices of the Albuquerque Commercial Club; Resources Day, by Hon. H. B. Bennett, Secretary of the Bureau of Immigration, Santa Fe; and Archaeological Day, in charge of Dr. J. L. Hewitt, director of the New Mexico Archaeological Society, and one evening by Colonel R. E. Twitchell, the well known historian and lawyer of Las Vegas. The day part of Dr. Hewitt's program will be held at the Chaco Ruins near Puntaje, and the night program, illustrated, in the Tabernacle. Colonel Twitchell has promised an illustrated lecture, historical in character, on local places of interest, especially to old ruins in this vicinity, and those who have heard Colonel Twitchell's lectures, or read his books, will readily see and appreciate the trust in store for those fortunate enough to hear him this year.

The Chautauqua management has made a long hard fight, but feel more encouraged over the outlook now than ever before. Now let everybody get behind this and everything else for the good of the community—and then watch us grow.—Mountainair News.

A BILL

For the Experimental Establishment of a Town Mail Delivery System
Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of ascertaining the practicability of establishing a town mail delivery service for the free delivery of mail matter at every incorporated city, town, village, or borough containing a population of not less than one thousand within its corporate limits



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according to the last general census taken by authority of State or United States law, and having a postoffice of the second or third class, the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to conduct an experiment by establishing such service according to rules to be prescribed by the Postmaster General, who may adopt suitable regulations as to sidewalks, gates, numbering houses, naming streets, and the placing of approved mail receptacles at the door or entrance of residences or offices.

Provided, That letter carriers of the town delivery service shall upon appointment receive a salary not exceeding six hundred dollars per annum, and after one year's service may be promoted to seven hundred and twenty dollars; and no carrier shall receive a compensation in excess of nine hundred dollars per annum, at a postoffice which produced a gross postal revenue, for the preceding fiscal year, of less than six thousand dollars.

Provided further, That such statutes as have heretofore been enacted with reference to the City Delivery and Rural Delivery Services are hereby extended to the town delivery service, so far as applicable, and the sum of three hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to enable the Postmaster General to establish a system of mail delivery in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Last year there was a surplus in the postal funds and the government is now ready to create a new and economical mail delivery system as soon as the people in the towns will evidence their demand for modern facilities such as are enjoyed by the city and rural residents. The report just issued by the Post office Department says:

"The City Delivery Service is now in operation in 1,341 cities, serving more than 46,000,000 people. On the 42,000 rural routes 20,000,000 people receive their mail from rural carriers. This leaves a considerable percentage of our people, the majority of whom reside in towns and villages, without any form of Free Delivery Service, and under the present laws there is no way by which the department can relieve this inequality."

It is believed, therefore, that an experimental service should be authorized.

To provide for the experimental inauguration of a town mail delivery service in communities having 1,000 to 10,000 inhabitants, a bill known as the Grist bill is now pending before the Committee on Postoffice and Post Roads of the House of Representatives.

Prompt action commending the establishment of a town mail delivery system must be taken to secure the enactment of such legislation during the present session of Congress.

The citizens of Tucumcari should adopt resolutions and present petitions to our congressman and write them urging action in behalf of the bill.

Hon. Lucian Edgar Follansbee

Will be in Tucumcari, New Mexico at the Evans Opera House
February 15, 1912, at 8:15 p. m.

Subject: "Tom and Mary"

Hon. Lucian Edgar Follansbee needs no introduction to a Tucumcari audience having been here before as the first number in the first Lyceum Course in our city. Those that heard him then pronounced his lecture the best ever heard. Those that miss this lecture will miss the opportunity of their lives. If you want a hearty laugh, come; If you want to cry, come; If you want to have higher ideals, come; If you want the treat of your life, come. Everybody will be there.

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